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Local Matters.

Big Red Cross Parade

The great Red Cross Drive will open in this city on Monday, May 20th, and the large committee working under Chairman James M. King has plans well in hand to make sure of raising the substantial allotment that has been made for Newport. Every trade and industry has been assigned to some special sub-committee in order to make sure that no one is overlooked. Headquarters will be maintained at the old State House during the drive, where reports will be turned in regularly and announcement made of the progress of the campaign.

The spectacular feature of the Red Cross Campaign will be an immense street parade to be held on the afternoon of Monday, May 20, starting about 1:30 p. m. Colonel Frank P. King is chairman of the parade committee, and he is using every effort to make this the most imposing spectacle ever seen in Newport, and that is saying a good deal. The line will be made up of the regular forces of the army and navy, including regulars, reservists and marine corps, with many bands of music. In addition there will be many unusual features, not the least of which will be the personality of the man or woman who heads the line. Included in the line will be the large citizens' committee which will have charge of the drive, as well as other civilians. Some of the features will include special service units who are either prepared to go abroad for special service or who have returned from duty at the front. They will not all be men either.

On Sunday there will be special sermons in all the churches in regard to the Red Cross work and in the afternoon there will be special efforts made at the Beach to raise funds. These will assume many novel forms which will appeal to the transient visitor as well as to residents of the city. Chairman King of the large committee has been working tirelessly for several weeks in an effort to make the drive a success, and if well laid plans can accomplish anything Newport will go well over the top.

Reports that many of the beautiful silver hedges about Newport have been winter killed are probably due to their lateness in coming into leaf. Similar reports have been heard before, the winter of 1906-7 being an especially severe one for these plants, and some owners were so sure that their hedges had been killed that they either dug them up or cut them back, but the actual losses were comparatively nothing where they were allowed time to send out their leaves.

Mr. Thomas Carr Watson, Jr., of Jamestown, has been elected a member of the Camanorian Club of Brown University, which is considered a high honor in collegiate circles. The Camanorian Club is really the governing organization of the student body, and is composed entirely of members of the Senior class at the college.

Fair Workers Dine

The many workers who have helped to make the Newport County Fair a success were entertained at dinner at Fair Hall on Tuesday evening, some sixty responding to the invitations. An excellent turkey dinner was served and then the party adjourned to the upper hall where some reminiscences and reviews of the work of the past years were given by those who have taken a large part in making the annual events successful. President J. Lincoln Sherman, who has been the guiding hand from the first, said that the last mortgage had been paid off recently and the Association now stands without debt, although the grounds have been recently enlarged. Interesting remarks were made by former Senator George H. Lawton of Tiverton, Senator Arthur A. Sherman of Portsmouth, Mr. Philip Caswell of Middletown, and Mr. William Bone of Portsmouth, all of whom spoke of the splendid work done by President Sherman to make the Newport County Fair in many respects the leading affair of the kind in the State.

Dancing followed, being interrupted later by a surprise in the form of a vaudeville turn from the Colonial Theatre. All pronounced the entertainment a complete success and were loud in their praise of President J. Lincoln Sherman.

Newport Heads Odd Fellows

Mr. Donald E. Spears, of this city, was this week elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, I. O. O. F., the annual session being held in Providence on Tuesday. It is seldom that this important office has been held by a Newport man, and the first time that the honor has come to Excelsior Lodge, although Rhode Island Lodge has twice been represented in the last seventy-five years. Mr. Spears was born in Dorchester, Mass., but has made his home in Newport for many years, being at present Chief Pattern Maker at the Torpedo Station. He has long taken an active interest in the work of secret orders, and was Noble Grand of Excelsior Lodge in 1912. He is also active in Masonic circles, being at present Master of St. Paul's Lodge, Past High Priest of Newport Chapter, Thrice Past Master of DeBois Council, and Commander of Washington Commandery.

His elevation to the high office of Grand Master of Odd Fellows gives much satisfaction to his many friends in Newport.

Children's Home

At the annual meeting of the Home for Friendless Children on Tuesday the officers for the past year were all re-elected, including Mrs. Felix Peckham, First Directress, Mrs. William B. Franklin, Second Directress, Mrs. Daniel B. Fearing, Treasurer, Miss Sarah T. Hammett, Secretary, and Mrs. Felix Peckham, Mrs. William B. Franklin, Mrs. Charles A. Brackett, Mrs. William K. Covell, Mrs. John P. Sanborn, Miss Sarah T. Hammett, Miss Hannah G. Cozzens, Mrs. William J. Cozzens, Mrs. John S. Coggeshall, Mrs. T. Fred Kaul, Mrs. A. B. Vernon, Mrs. E. P. Robinson, Miss L. R. Edgar, Mrs. Walter N. Hill and Mrs. Daniel B. Fearing, Board of Trustees.

The Board voted to buy Third Liberty Loan bonds to the amount of \$3000.

At the annual meeting of the Newport County Sunday School Association held in Emmanuel Parish House Thursday evening, the principal address was delivered by Rev. Malcolm Taylor, rector of St. Thomas' Church, Fauntun. The election of officers resulted in the choice of Rev. Charles W. Forster as president, Rev. John Howard Denning, vice president, and Miss Grace B. Gilpin, secretary and treasurer.

Great Sachem Benjamin Lawton paid an official visit to Woonat Shasit Tribe of Red Men, his home tribe, on Wednesday evening, being accompanied by a large suite. The occasion was in the nature of a joint visitation to the tribe and to Mincola Council, Degree of Pocahontas, and a general social time was enjoyed by the men and women.

The next few weeks will see a number of large parades in Newport, including those for the Red Cross drive, Memorial Day and Independence Day. Several circus parades may also be seen in the near future.

A number of Fall River boys who have been stealing bicycles in Newport have been rounded up by the police.

GERMANIA

JAMES HENRY DAREINGTON

Germania, Germania, our pride of years ago
What has changed thy kindly spirit, what has led thee to act so?
From thy learning, light and leading, thou art fallen very low.

We loved thee in the former days and wished our ways like thine.
Thy Science, Art and Song enwreathed thy brows with laurel vine:
But we now no more can follow thee and all friendship must decline.

Ambitious to be mistress of the world at any cost;
Thy treaties, conscience, honor: all to one side lust tossed:
Determined all should fear thee: 'the love of all hast lost.

Brave Belgium, Serbia, Poland and the nearest part of France;
Hast outraged, burnt and ruined by thy armies' fell advance:
While starvation, murder, rapine still affright the whole expanse.

Hast paused? Armenia's children had not perished by the Turk;
Two million of earth's bravest youth had still been at their work;
Nor sailors drowned by hundreds where thy submarines still lurk.

Retrieve thyself, thy million dead crying pleading from the sod;
Destroy thine own false leaders, and retrace the path now trod;
Democracy is calling: through Democracy speaks God.

Fatality at Torpedo Station

A chapter of accidents at the Torpedo Station, including one death, caused considerable excitement in Newport on Wednesday and for a time the relatives and friends of the many civilians, employees there were very much worried as to the extent of the disaster. Fortunately none of the civilians were in any way involved and many of them did not know anything had happened until some time after it was all over. The sight of naval ambulances dashing through Thames street, their appearance being quickly followed by an alarm on the Station fire system, gave rise to many alarming rumors in this city, and a large crowd assembled at the Government Landing in the hope of securing information regarding their friends employed there. The memory of the accident of last winter when several civilians lost their lives caused greater excitement than would otherwise have been the case.

In the series of accidents, one man, Frederick Reif, a member of the deep sea diving class at the Station, and a resident of Richmond Hill, Long Island, lost his life by drowning, and six other naval men were burned by an explosion of an oxygen tank while endeavoring to resuscitate him. A few minutes later a fire broke out on a launch some distance from the scene of the first accident, and this was the cause of the sounding of the fire alarm.

Reif's death was the result of a peculiar and unusual accident, at a time when the utmost precautions were taken to prevent any danger to him. The deep sea diving class receives practical instruction in a tank partly filled with water, into which the diver climbs in his regular diving suit, while air pressure is supplied gradually to simulate conditions encountered in deep-sea diving. The man in the tank is constantly in communication with the men outside, and every effort is made to prevent accidents. While Reif was in the tank, his communications suddenly ceased and a quick investigation was made with the result that within a minute he was removed from the tank. It was found that the faceplate of his helmet had slipped, admitting the water under heavy atmospheric pressure, and life was extinct. The work of resuscitation was at once begun by surgeons and other members of the class, a pulmotor with a tank of oxygen being used. After working for some time, the oxygen tank exploded inflicting painful burns upon the men who were operating the machine. Two surgeons and four enlisted men were injured more or less severely, and preparations were at once made for their removal to the hospital. Two ambulances were sent to the Government Landing and the most severely injured of the men were brought across and conveyed to the Naval Hospital while others required treatment at the local dispensary on the Island.

A few minutes after the ambulances had been summoned, a fire caused by burning gasoline was discovered in a launch on the water front and box 3 on the Station fire alarm system was rung, calling the fire-fighting force to the scene. The flames were quickly extinguished and the recall sounded almost immediately, but the striking of the alarm caused much additional worry in this city for a few minutes. Extra guards were thrown out on the Government Landing and no civilians were allowed to approach, but as soon as the circumstances could be explained the excitement died down.

The officials of the Sheriff's office and the local police department have received orders to look for unemployed, able-bodied men who may be set at work by the Governor during the duration of the war under the provisions of the act passed by the General Assembly at its last session.

Board of Aldermen.

At the monthly meeting of the board of aldermen on Tuesday evening, the business transacted was largely of a routine nature, bills being allowed and ordered paid from the regular appropriations to the amount of \$23,073.84. In addition, many licenses of various kinds were granted, including licenses for the operation of a large motor bus. In the past it has been found impossible to secure a license for this class of vehicle, several attempts in years gone by having resulted in withdrawal of the applications.

The conditions in this city due to the linemen's strike were brought up and Mayor Burdick was instructed to take up with headquarters in Boston the necessity for more linemen in this city to take care of possible emergencies.

A special meeting of the board was held on Wednesday evening for the purpose of approving the weekly payrolls so that they could be paid as usual, Friday being a legal holiday when the banks were closed. A professional entertainment company from out of town suggested that an Old Home Week celebration be held here some time during the summer under their auspices, a portion of the receipts to be given to the Red Cross or other war activity. The board took no action in the matter, believing that careful consideration is necessary before adopting such a scheme.

Well Done

The final summing up of the Liberty Loan subscriptions for this county shows every town well over the allotment. The figures are as follows:—

	Al-	Sub-
Newport,	\$1,435,000	\$2,013,200
Middletown,	15,000	61,450
Portsmouth,	16,000	25,650
Jamestown,	10,000	23,300
Tiverton,	12,000	25,850
Little Compton,	8,000	15,700
New Shoreham,	5,000	17,150

The Channing Guild held a well-attended supper and dance at Channing parlors on Wednesday evening for the purpose of raising the sum pledged by this organization toward the expense of installing an electric lighting system in the church. The amount pledged was raised without difficulty.

A license having been obtained for the operation of a large jitney bus on the Mile Corner and Harrison avenue run, the local traffic of the Bay State Street Railway is likely to be somewhat decreased. The smaller jitneys have already cut into the trolley business to a large extent.

With the reports of heat prostrations and death from lightning strokes in various parts of New England, we are reminded that summer is not far away. Newport experienced little of the warm wave, although only a few miles from here the heat was intense during the early part of the week.

There is some talk of an attempt to secure the Willard-Fulton boxing bout, scheduled for July 4th, and which has been turned down by a number of communities for Newport. There is little likelihood of State and city authorities allowing the bout to be pulled off here under any circumstances.

Rev. Augustus P. Record will preach on Sunday, May 19, at the Channing Memorial Church, of which he was formerly the minister. He has many friends in Newport who will rejoice at the opportunity to renew old acquaintance.

Those Newport liquor dealers who have not yet removed their stocks on hand from within the limit of the barrel zone must do so immediately, in accordance with instructions received from the government office here.

Nason Held for Grand Jury

There was a hearing in the District Court in Fall River on Monday on three charges against Herbert E. Nason of this city—one for manslaughter in causing the death of Catherine Harrington who died on May 17, as the result of being struck by an automobile on the previous evening, one for driving a car while under the influence of liquor, and one for speeding within the city limits. A number of witnesses were heard, all being for the prosecution, the defense putting on no witnesses. Counsel for the defendant contended that no evidence had been submitted to show that Nason was driving the car at the time of the accident.

At the conclusion of the hearing the defendant was adjudged probably guilty and was held to await the action of the grand jury which will sit in June. Bail was fixed at \$10,000 on the manslaughter charge and was furnished by a bonding company.

At the regular meeting of Excelsior Lodge of Odd Fellows on Tuesday evening, Mr. Perry B. Dawley was presented with a handsome Veteran Odd Fellows jewel in recognition of his long years of service as secretary of the lodge. Mr. Dawley has been secretary for more than a quarter century and has always been an active worker for the best interests of the Order. Excelsior Lodge is now in a splendid financial condition, and has the distinction of numbering the Grand Master of the State among its members.

Sunday baseball in Newport is somewhat of a nuisance. Plans had been made for games every Sunday afternoon at Wellington Park, and there seemed little opposition to the plan. Last Sunday some players assembled on the Vernon avenue playground, and their games annoyed the neighbors so that the police were called in to stop them. Now some of those interested in the Vernon avenue field say that if Sunday ball cannot be played there, it shall not be played anywhere in the city. The possibilities for trouble look large.

The Emery Amusement Company of Newport, which has been incorporated under the laws of Delaware, has filed in the city clerk's office options on a large part of the block between Washington square, Duke, Marlborough and Charles streets, where it is proposed to erect a new theatre, and possibly a hotel. The Corporation has an authorized capital stock of \$300,000, and if this stock is disposed of, the corporation will probably carry out its plans. The options will not expire until August.

By the will of Mrs. Caroline Langdon Weld, which was proved in the Probate Court in this city this week, a number of public bequests are made, including \$10,000 to the Newport Hospital and an equal amount to the Redwood Library. Jonathan Edwards Harlow and William Paine Sheffield are executors under the will and trustees of the residue of the estate after specific bequests are paid.

Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfall will occupy the pulpit of the United Congregational Church next Sunday and will give a talk on the work of his organization in Labrador where he has been working as a medical missionary for the past twenty years. Dr. Grenfall has a world wide reputation and should draw a large congregation.

The Newport Constabulary, after a long period of inactivity, is likely to be impressed for service in locating men wanted for violation of the draft regulations. There are a large number of men in the State who have never reported for examination as ordered, and the government proposes to bring these men to punishment.

The Rogers High School Cadets are getting in much practice marching in preparation for the parade on Memorial Day. The bugle squad was out for a practice march Monday evening, and on Tuesday the whole battalion was seen on the streets. The boys look very well and present a soldierly appearance.

An official of the government housing commission from Washington has been in the city this week looking over the field in an endeavor to find accommodations for civilian employees in private homes. There are few rooms available in Newport that can be rented for any purpose.

Mr. William G. L. ders of this city has been appointed a member of the State Harbor Commission, authorized by the last General Assembly to take the place of three existing commissions whose work was along somewhat similar lines.



MIDDLETOWN.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

The regular meeting of the Oliphant Club was devoted May 3rd to a memorial program for the late Mrs. Gertrude Thurston, who was to have entertained and have furnished a program for that date. Mrs. Kate Bailey, the president, acted as the hostess, and Mrs. Elisha A. Peckham arranged and conducted the service. The program was arranged to be as nearly in keeping with Mrs. Thurston's ideas and taste as was possible for an intimate club associate to make it.

Mrs. Bailey read an interesting letter from her grandson, Everett Bailey, who is somewhere in France. The meeting this week was devoted to an Arbor Day program at Chaseville.

An unusually interesting patriotic service was conducted Sunday evening at the Methodist Episcopal church by Rev. George W. Manning, with special music. The theme was "Why Are We At War?"

The annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society was held Tuesday at the M. E. Church parlors with the following election of officers:

President—Mrs. Fred A. Smith.
Vice President—Miss Ellen E. Smith.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Isaac Peabody.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Julia Brown.
Treasurer—Mrs. Ida M. Brown.

Program Committee—Mrs. Annie P. Congdon and Mrs. Smith. Interesting letters were read from missionaries at Basim and Singapore, India. It was voted to unite with the Women's Home Missionary Society in their proposed summer sale to be held with their president, Mrs. Fred P. Webber.

The closing event of the Paradise Club year, their annual social, was held by invitation of Mrs. Philip Caswell, at her home, "Roseclade Farm," Wednesday with an excellent attendance of members and their children. The afternoon was spent in knitting for war work, and there was a pleasant program of music given by Mrs. Caswell and Mrs. Howard G. Peckham by request. The guests adjourned later to the dining room where sandwiches, coffee, cake, ice cream and fruit were served by the feast committee, Mrs. Robert W. Smith, Mrs. Emmie Blair, Le Valley, and Mrs. James Openshaw. The club will resume in October. Mrs. Caswell was extended a rising vote of thanks and appreciation for her hospitality. The feast committee also received a vote of thanks.

Mr. William Wynt Peckham, who resides on the East Main road at Forest avenue, now has the distinction of being Middletown's oldest male citizen, and as such was the recipient, on Wednesday of the ebony gold-headed cane which has been under the care of Town Clerk Albert L. Chase since its presentation to the Town Council in 1909. Since August 26, 1916 it had been in possession of Mr. Edward T. Corey. Upon his death, April 18th, in his 91st year, Mr. Peckham became next in line. Owing to a sick turn which has confined Mr. Peckham largely to his bed since April 12th, the formal exercises, usually accompanying the presentation, had to be given up, much to the disappointment of everyone. Mr. Peckham, however, was able to entertain Mr. Chase for a short call, and much appreciated the gift.

Dean George Hodges of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, Mass., is expected to preach at the Berkeley Memorial Chapel Sunday morning, Thursday evening, May 16, the children of the Berkeley School will give a concert under the direction of their singing teacher, Miss Margaret Ferrin, of Newport, and folk dancing, to be conducted by the school principal, Miss Nora K. Shea, at the town hall, for the benefit of Red Cross Work. There will also be general dancing.

The annual meeting of the Epworth League will be held at the M. E. church Wednesday evening next.

A public Victrola recital will be given on Friday afternoon next at Holy Cross Guild House for the philanthropic fund of the Oliphant Club, in charge of Mrs. Elisha A. Peckham.

The Aquidneck Grange Minstrels will repeat their performance, given at the Middletown Town Hall April 29, at Fair Hall theatre on May 15th for the benefit of Newport County Pomona Grange.

The case of David C. Woods of this city, accused of manslaughter in causing the death of a colored man in Fall River recently, which had been assigned for hearing in the Fall River District Court this week, has been continued until May 29.

A slight fire in the stable on Heath street, occupied by Edward L. Hunt was the cause of an alarm from box 231 Tuesday afternoon. The recall followed almost immediately.

A CLEVER ILLUSTRATION

WITH CONCLUDING PROOF.

There is a clever illustration which appears in the Mercury of a girl on the cover of a magazine. The girl is a blonde, with a very attractive face, and is wearing a very attractive dress. The illustration is a very clever one, and is a very good example of the work of a professional artist.

The Girl on the Cover

By VINCENT O. PERRY

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Herbert Nichol waited nervously at the telephone. Would she never answer? The operator was not ringing nearly loud enough. If there was no one else in the house and Agnes was in her own room, she could not possibly hear it. Ah! She had answered it at last!

"Hello, dear!" His tone was eager. "How do you do?" The answer was stiff, but in his eagerness he did not notice it.

"Have you seen your favorite magazine for this month, Agnes?" he asked in the same eager tone.

"Yes, I have, Mr. Nichol, and I was never so flattered in my life. When I sent for you to paint my portrait, I thought the painting was for yourself, not for a magazine cover. I thought your interest in me was a friendly one, not a commercial one. I am sending back your ring today. Goodbye, Mr. Nichol, I was just going out." He heard the receiver go down.

It was some time before Herbert could realize what it all meant. He had thought she would be delighted to see her picture on a magazine cover, or he would not have submitted it. How was he to know that she would think it distasteful? Surely, if she was as anxious as he was to go into painting pictures, a magazine illustration of herself could not be so terrible. It was the best portrait he had ever painted, and to have one of the leading magazines use it for a cover—his name would be worth something and he would never again have to wonder where the next meal was coming from. It was for her he had persevered with his art, and swallowed discouragement more often than square meals. How was she to know that, though? He had never told her he was so poor, and she thought him more successful

New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.

The tables showing local and through fares between all stations may be obtained at all ticket offices of this company.

Time Table Effective February 15, 1918.

Leave Newport for Fall River, Taunton and Boston, Mass., daily, 8:15, 11:45, 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:15, 11:15, 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:15, 11:15.

Arrive Fall River, Taunton and Boston, Mass., daily, 8:45, 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45, 9:45, 11:45.

Leave Fall River, Taunton and Boston, Mass., for Newport, daily, 8:00, 11:30, 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00, 11:00.

Arrive Newport, daily, 8:30, 12:00, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30, 11:30.

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How Pyramids Were Built.

In looking at pictures of the pyramids and the Sphinx every one has wondered how these great monuments could be built in an age when there was no such thing as a steam derrick. Discussion upon the point has run through the centuries. An English engineer has hit upon what appears to be the true explanation. His opinions are supported by the evidence of ancient inscriptions upon tombs and temples. This engineer states that in building a pyramid the Egyptians constructed an inclined roadway to the level of which the work had reached. As the pyramid grew taller, the angle of the road constantly grew steeper, and its length greater. Up this roadway passed all the material required in building the pyramid, hauled by slaves and pack animals.

To Avoid Premature Old Age.

Men wear out too soon. In many instances a man is an old man before he reaches his fortieth year. This is due to the fact that he has not taken proper care of his health. It is a serious matter, and it constitutes a serious national economic loss. By improving a man's physique and assisting him to form healthy habits, ten or fifteen years can be added to his industrial efficiency, and a substantial contribution will be made to the wealth and prosperity of the country.

"That Will Settle Her."

than he was. She had money, more than was good for her, and could not know what it was to be poor.

He would never paint another picture, he resolved. He could never get the inspiration again, after this. In every mark of the brush he would see something to remind him of her, and every face he painted would radiate her loveliness. No, he could never paint again. He would have to go to work—real work, that would take his mind off the girl he had wronged. Yes, he had wronged her, he could see that the more he thought it over. A girl so well known in society to be classed as an artist's model! He should have thought of that before.

So Herbert put aside his brushes and looked for work. He had never done manual labor in his life, and when he secured a position in the shipping room of a large manufacturing concern he found it harder than he had expected. He began to like the work, but at times he felt almost unbearably restless. The men about him interested him. They seemed to get much more enjoyment out of life than he had ever got, and he wondered how it was.

The head shipper seemed more thoughtful than the rest. Herbert asked him one day why it was the men seemed so happy and contented.

The shipper scratched his head, and after thinking it over replied: "I do not know, Herb, unless it's because they fit in here. A man's made for something, and unless he finds that something he'll never be satisfied. You, for instance, ain't cut out to be doing this work, and no matter how long you stay at it you ain't going to like it or feel satisfied. You'll be restless until you strike the other thing you're made for, though perhaps now you don't just know what it is."

"I think I do know what it is," Herbert replied, as he felt in his pocket for a crumpled letter that was nearly two months old. It was an offer of a steady position in the art department of the magazine that had used his portrait of Agnes. He had received it in the same mail with the returned engagement ring and had never answered it.

When he went the next day to the magazine he found that the position had been filled, but when he explained who he was room was made for him.

"We can't let you go," the manager said. "Your last work received more commendation than any other cover we ever used. We have been trying ever since to get in touch with you. We can use all the covers you can

turn out."

Herbert was not as delighted over the prospect of his portrait as the manager had expected. He said, "Thank you very much," but he did not seem to mean it.

"By the way, do you mind telling us who the model for that picture was?" the manager said, as Herbert was leaving. "We have had a number of inquiries. I can get her steady work at the highest rate."

"I cannot tell you her name," Herbert replied, and the manager noticed the sad look that came over his face. "She is not a professional model, and would never pose for me or anyone else again."

The months that followed found Herbert very busy. The wound in his heart healed much more quickly than he had expected, and the quality of his work showed that he was wrong when he thought inspiration had fled with Agnes' love. There were plenty of other beautiful girls in the world, he found, and most of them were not ashamed to have their pictures appear on magazine covers. His work did not go unobserved by the public. Every day he was forced to decline invitations to paint famous society women or equally famous actresses. There were plenty of professional models to choose from, without running the chance of offending outsiders by using their portraits "commercially," he decided.

One moving picture actress, Jean Fener, was particularly anxious to have her portrait painted by him, and on an average of once a week he received a letter from her company's press agent asking to have him paint her. He had sent a curt note stating that he did not do outside work, but as the letters kept coming they interested him. He would see if he could not end her persistence, he concluded, and wrote the press agent and said:

"Although I have never had the pleasure of seeing Miss Fener, I like her persistence. If she can prove to me that she is as beautiful as any model I have ever painted, I will be pleased to do her portrait without charge."

"That will settle her," Herbert laughed, as he showed one of his fellow artists the letter. "My models are all well-known beauties, and if she is as beautiful as any one of them she would not be an obscure movie actress."

The next evening, while he was reading in his library, his telephone rang. He answered it.

"This is Jeanette Fener speaking." The voice sounded strangely familiar to him. "I have taken your offer, and am going to prove to you I am more beautiful than any of your models, save your first one, Agnes Fuller. Will you paint her now?"

"How do you know Agnes Fuller was my first model?" he gasped.

"Don't you know my voice, Herbert?"

"Agnes!" he said eagerly. He was sure it was her voice, and the little silvery laugh at the other end of the line made him doubly sure.

"Yes, Herbert, Agnes. I have been trying to see you for so long, but you wouldn't see me. I am Jeanette Fener, the movie actress, and I signed a contract today that will make me a star. It is all through your magazine cover of me, too. You secured me the chance I have always longed for, and I love you for it. I am coming up tonight to take back all those nasty things I said over the telephone to you that night. Will you be in, Herbert?"

"I will always be in to you, Agnes, you know that!" he answered.

He heard the silvery laugh again and the receiver hung up. It reminded him of their last talk, but it was so different now.

For half an hour Herbert rummaged through his desk in search of something. He heard the bell ring and heard the servant answer the door just as he found it.

"Thank goodness, the ring!" he exclaimed. Then he hurriedly took it from his pocket, smoothed his hair before a mirror, and went to meet Agnes.

Story of a Big Nose.

A certain Missouri preacher had become quite sensitive to any reference made to his unusually large nose.

On being taken home to dinner one day with his friend, the judge, the host went immediately into the kitchen and reminded his wife that she must caution the children about making any remarks about their guest's nose or gazing at him intently.

The mother, a sympathetic and tender-hearted soul, instructed the children carefully. When they were seated at dinner, and a blessing said, the mother asked solicitously as she poured the coffee, "Brother So and So, do you take sugar with your nose?"—Kansas City Star.

Yes; Why Not?

Just as Bill Sikes, professional cracksmen, was creeping from the dining room window of our puzzle editor's private house, the owner grasped his ankle.

"Kamerad!" squeaked Sikes.

"I only desire to put a question to you," said the puzzle editor, who was suffering from insomnia. "What I want to know is this: Is a thief is hardly engaged playing his trade up in our attic, could he be truthfully said to be above doing wrong actions?"

The Light Ahead.

What lightens labor, sanctifies toil and makes a man good and strong, wise and patient, just and benevolent, both loving and great, as well as worthy of intelligence and freedom, is the perpetual vision before him of a better world brimming through life's shadows.—Victor Hugo.

Somewhat Mercenary.

Donald was having a birthday party. The children were all enjoying themselves when the doorman rang. Jumping up, Donald went to the door. Standing looking at the child, he said: "Say, mamma, Freddie is here, but he didn't bring me a present—should I let him in?"

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It is high praise when one can say of a person that he is a man of his word. One knows what to expect of such a man. He is a valuable citizen, a good neighbor, a true friend, one with whom it is satisfying to deal. He does not make promises without knowing he will keep them. Having made one, he will, if need be, fulfill it at an inconvenience or a personal loss.

We all know those who, on the contrary, promise anything readily. "Oh, yes, I will be there," they say, and fail to appear at the appointed time or place. "Yes, I will give so much," they declare, or "I will do such a piece of work," but fail to give the matter another thought.

Such people have convenient forgetters. When asked to fulfill their promises, they have forgotten them entirely, or "other matters have intervened," or "now it is too late." A few experiences with this kind of promiser make one value above rubies and diamonds the man who keeps his word.

Keep Striving.

Longing to share our troubles, or longing courage if fortune's wheel refuses to turn in our favor, is about the most unwise course we could possibly follow. Far better to keep quiet about all distressing setbacks, become interested in some form of work and bravely go in to win. True, one cannot always recoup one's fortune, but life offers many other compensations very much worth while.

Father of Rivers.

The Amazon, which flows through Brazil from west to east, is the mightiest river in the world. It rises in the Andes, and its course to the Atlantic is over 3,000 miles. It has more than 1,100 tributaries, the chief being the Madeira, which is 1,800 miles long, and the Rio Negro, 1,350 miles long. The extent of the waters of this majestic river is the largest in the world, over 25,000 miles of its surface being of a navigable nature. It drains nearly 2,500,000 square miles of territory. There are something like 1,200 different kinds of birds which are exclusive to the valley of this wonderful river, and thousands of varieties of animal life which are unknown in any other part of the world. The soil of the basin of the Amazon is so rich that for every bushel of maize planted it is estimated that 500 can be harvested.

Protest \$9.05 as Minimum.

Clothing manufacturers of Massachusetts do not agree that \$9.05 is the lowest sum girls in the trade should be paid. They told the minimum wage commission at the State House, Boston, that many clothing makers would fall if that sum was made the minimum wage.

Harrison F. Lyman, chairman of the board, divided the weekly financial needs of a girl as follows: Room and board, \$5; clothing, \$1.50; laundry, 25 cents; carfare, 60 cents; doctor and dentist, 10 cents; church, 10 cents; recreation, 10 cents; incidentals, 60 cents. The rate for the trade has been fixed at \$5 a week for girls over 18 and at \$7 a week for girls of any age. The hearing was for further discussion.

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Climbed Greater Ararat.

James Bryce, former British ambassador to the United States, climbed Greater Ararat in September, 1870, making the ascent alone. The Russian governor had supplied him with an escort, but they were still 5,000 feet short of the summit when, overcome with superstitious fear, they refused to go on. Mr. Bryce described the summit as a little plain of snow, silent and desolate, with a bright green sky above, and the view as stern and monotonous.

ONE OUT OF EVERY SIX BOND OWNER

Returns From Campaign Indicate 17,000,000 Persons Participated In Third Liberty Loan.

DISTRIBUTION IS GRATIFYING.

Secretary McAdoo, Thanking All Concerned, Adds Warning to All People: "Keep Your Bonds! Don't Sell!"—Farmer Investors.

Washington.—The final total of the Third Liberty Loan bond sales, which is expected to reach \$1,500,000,000, will not be announced until after all individual banks report to federal reserve banks, but analysis of incomplete returns shows that the loan just closed probably is the most successful ever floated by any nation. This assertion is based not so much upon the volume of sales as upon the wide distribution of the loan.

A total of the returns provided by the federal reserve districts indicated that approximately 17,000,000 individual purchasers participated in the loan. This estimate includes fairly accurate returns from the Atlanta, Minneapolis, Cleveland, San Francisco, St. Louis, Chicago and New York districts, and estimated totals from the Dallas, Kansas City, Richmond, Philadelphia and Boston districts.

With only a part of the last day's returns showing, the number of subscribers in each federal reserve district may be fairly indicated as follows:

District	Subscribers
New York	4,000,000
Chicago	2,300,000
Cleveland	1,501,070
Philadelphia	1,200,000
Boston	1,200,000
San Francisco	1,000,000
Atlanta	1,000,000
Minneapolis	1,000,000
Kansas City	900,000
Richmond	600,000
St. Louis	800,000
Dallas	850,000

Total 10,078,321

This distribution of the Third Liberty Loan indicates that one out of every six persons in the United States may have participated in this loan. It is estimated that 20,000,000 subscribers would have been required to have attained one subscription to each family in the land.

The total of 17,000,000 purchasers exceeds the number of buyers in the Second Loan by 7,000,000, and is 12,500,000 more than in the first.

A treasury analysis of the loan declared results were particularly remarkable, considering the fact that business interests are to be called on to pay billions of dollars in taxes next month, and that farmers subscribed generously, although this normally is the borrowing rather than the lending season for agricultural interests.

HATRED OF KAISER GROWS.

Reports of Overthrow of Bolshevik Unfounded.

Christiana.—On the basis of fragmentary news received from Russia through independent Swedish and Danish channels the situation as described in the Norwegian press may be summarized as follows:

Rumors of the overthrow of the Bolshevik government are unfounded. They probably are due to the fact that the Soviet administration contemplates consolidating in a moderate direction.

Leon Trotsky has developed into an advocate of a sort of general compulsory service, including the workers and peasants.

The committee of all Russian Soviets in its congress in Moscow agreed to these proposals.

Trotsky now is accused of the same treason of which he himself formerly accused Kerensky.

PITH OF THE WAR NEWS

The Germans are certain soon to renew their "leapfrog" attack, one division being sent through another in the hope of exhausting the hard pressed army of the allies. Amlens and Calais are the two distinct goals of the Germans, who have again been pushed back between the Somme and the Aisne.

Senar Law indicated a court will inquire into charges made against the government's conduct of the war by General Maurice, who has severely criticized Lloyd George and others, alleging they have not told the people the truth about the war.

Incessant hammering of the German lines by British and French artillery has prevented every attack from developing.

While German casualties are increasing and their ammunition supplies are being decreased, the situation for the allies is improving, said the statement of the British Military Mission in Washington.

The German peace agent to England has been told "nothing doing." He is supposed to be Jonker Colyn, formerly Dutch minister of war, but the government is silent as to his identity.

Means Disbelief in Self.

No slender proof can be given by a man of his own littleness than disbelief in great men.—Carlyle.

Optimistic Thought.

The color of fresh tribulation, but the innocent fourth fortune.

DR. ALEXIS CARREL

His Relief Station Was Bombed by Huns.



Paris.—The hospital established near the front of Dr. Alexis Carrel of the Rockefeller Institute has been bombed persistently by German aviators and now is almost entirely destroyed, despite the fact that it constantly flew a flag bearing a huge red cross and was further identified by an immense white cross marked on the lawn.

STARTS AIRCRAFT PROBE

President Wilson Orders Borglum Charges Sifted.

Chief of Signal Corps, Involved by Sculptor, Asks Military Court of Inquiry.

Washington.—The demand for an investigation of allegations of graft in connection with the production of military aircraft was heeded by President Wilson when he decided to turn the whole matter over to Attorney General Gregory, who was instructed to make a thorough investigation of the "wholesale charges" in regard to the production of aircraft made by Borglum.

Another sensational feature was added to the case when it became known that Maj. Gen. George O. Squier, chief signal officer of the army, who is accused by Mr. Borglum of hampering the work of investigation undertaken by the latter, had made a request for a military court of inquiry. A court of inquiry is a sort of military grand jury, which, after investigation, recommends whether court martial proceedings are desirable. It also expresses opinions as to whether charges affecting an officer or officers are true or without merit.

The announcement of the President's decision was made when the White House gave out copies of messages exchanged between President Wilson and Chairman Coffin and a copy of a letter sent by President Wilson to Senator Thomas of the Military Affairs Committee, in which the President expressed the hope that "the matter will be treated as one for searching official investigation by the constituted authorities of the government" and said that "every instrumentality at the disposal of the department of justice will be used to investigate and pursue charges of dishonesty or malversation of any kind."

The President also made public seven letters he had sent to Mr. Borglum or Secretary of War Baker in the last five months in connection with the investigation the sculptor was making into the aircraft production situation.

\$300,000,000 MORE FOR R. R. MEN.

This is Wage Increase Recommendation of U. S. Commission.

Washington.—Railroad Wage Commission recommends that the railway employees, who in December, 1915, numbered 1,989,390, be given wage increases amounting to more than \$300,000,000 a year.

This sum represents an average individual raise of about \$150 yearly. The increases are applied on a system of percentages which run from a maximum of 45 per cent. down to 4%.

JAPAN GUIDED BY ALLIES.

So Says Ishii in Discussing Siberian Problem.

Washington.—The Siberian problem is far from settled. Ambassador Ishii said. But he added that he bears the Japanese government's pledge that any action that may be necessary will be taken only after the allies approve.

He declared the people of Japan hold the friendship and alliance of the United States and the empire in the highest regard and they stand firmly with the government in its attitude.

Pierre, S. D.—Farmers of South Dakota are arranging to pay their help on the profit sharing basis.

The average wage scale for farm hands now runs \$25 a month, with board, room and laundry.

In wheat growing sections a sliding scale of \$20 minimum, \$35 for wheat of 10 bushels to the acre, \$50 if it goes over 15 bushels, and \$65 if it goes over 20 bushels is being considered.

MILLION GERMANS FACE GEN. FOCH

Troops Massed for a Double Drive as Heavy Gun Fire Ushers in Greatest Battle.

ALLIES BRING UP NEW MEN.

Americans Are Arriving in Force on the Front, French Premier Tells Editor, Taking Prominent Part in Strengthening Line.

London.—General Foch is rushing fresh troops to reinforce the allies' front, evidently in expectation of a quick renewal of the Huns' drive. The reserves are being disposed along the entire 150 miles of front, from Ypres to below Amiens.

The Germans also are massing a great many divisions. When they renew the offensive it will be with a million freshened troops.

The German press is preparing the German people for abandonment of the "march on Paris."

The Vossische Zeitung declares that it is "time to recognize that the German offensive in the west has been crushed."

Everywhere along the line there have been artillery duels, at some points of considerable intensity, and the allied armies are lying in their positions waiting with expectancy, and also with perfect confidence, the blow that they realize soon will fall at some point in Flanders or Picardy.

Doubtless the heavy ground due to the rains is holding back the preparations of the Germans, for it is no easy task to move up men, guns and supplies over the morass in the shell furrowed territory to the front.

The allied line everywhere is being re-enforced to meet the enemy when again he unleashes his infantry forces. The Americans are taking a prominent part in this strengthening of the line. Mr. Clemenceau, the French premier, who has just returned to Paris from the battle front, is in authority for the statement that American troops are continuing to arrive in the battle zone in force.

An indication of the heavy fighting the British are being forced to withstand is contained in the list of casualties reported during the week ending Tuesday. This list shows a total of 38,041, of which number 6,555 officers and men were killed or died of wounds. In the aggregate the casualties are the heaviest reported in any single week of fighting.

AMERICANS IN GREAT BATTLE.

Over 15,000 Gas Shells Hurlled at Our Men.

With the American Army in France, American troops holding a sector of the French front in Picardy, assisting the French defense of the road to Amiens, were subjected to an unusually violent gas attack along their entire front Saturday night.

The Germans hurled 15,000 gas shells into the American lines.

Seventeen hundred gas shells were dropped into our lines at one time. Other brands, including the new type projected by glass containers, also were scattered over our lines. The containers are known as "tumblers."

The conduct of the Americans during the bombardment was splendid. All ranks were eager to meet "Fritz."

The new enemy gas shells break without report, which adds to the sinister effects of these weapons.

The Germans are using all their latest war devices against our troops.

Seek Cyclops in German Port.

Washington.—The navy department's intelligence bureau is seeking confirmation of a report that the missing United States collier Cyclops, which disappeared en route from Barbados to an American port, has been towed into a German port and her valuable cargo of manganese delivered to German factories.

WORLD'S NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nicaragua.—Nicaragua declared war on Germany and her allies. The declaration of war was adopted by Congress at the suggestion of President Chamorro.

WASHINGTON.—Senate Military Affairs Committee announces it will make a thorough investigation of the whole aircraft production situation with view of "putting finger on those responsible for lack of speeding up" and ferreting out those, if any, guilty of irregularities.

VIENNA.—The peace treaty between Rumania and the central powers was signed.

NEW YORK.—The largest winter wheat crop since the record yield of 1915 is the forecast issued by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States through its Committee on Statistics and Standards.

WASHINGTON.—Men raised under the draft may be sent anywhere in the world to fight for the United States. The Supreme Court decided. The action of the court upholds the selective draft law in every particular.

NANTES, France.—Two women spies, Josephine Alvarez and Victorine Francier, were shot by firing squads in this city.

Washington.—The senate passed unanimously the Walsh-King bill declaring the Industrial Workers of the World and organizations of similar character to be under the ban of the law. The measure is aimed at acts of violence and makes it unlawful to be a member of an organization which advocates or defends such acts. Violations are punishable by \$5,000 fine and ten years in prison.

VISCOUNT FRENCH

Former Commander-in-Chief of British Forces Ireland's Viceroy



Field Marshal Viscount French of Ypres, new lord lieutenant, was commander-in-chief of the British expeditionary forces in France and Belgium at the outbreak of the war in August, 1914, until the end of 1915. In January, 1916, he was appointed commander-in-chief of the home forces. He is a knight of the Most Illustrious Order of St. Patrick.

MANNING GREAT FLEETS

A Vital Part in Successful Prosecution of War.

American Merchant Marine Offers Quick Chance for Patriotic Young Men.

Boston.—"American officers and men for the American merchant ships!"

This is the slogan of the United States Shipping Board, which, through its recruiting service, is now training American citizens to officer and man the great fleets of government controlled merchant ships that are to play such a vital part in the successful prosecution of the war.

American citizens between twenty-one and thirty without previous sea experience are accepted by the Shipping Board for training as firemen, coal passers, cooks, messmen and sailors. They are given good food and quarters on modern training ships, paid \$30 a month while learning and exempted from military duty because they can be so useful to the country in the present emergency aboard ship as in the trenches.

At the end of an intensive course of about six weeks an apprentice is ready to take his first position in the crew of a modern merchant ship at regular seagoing wages, which are high. As long as he is regularly in the merchant marine service he remains exempt from military duty. This has been definitely arranged by a recent regulation.

"In the last few months the Shipping Board has trained a large number of men who previously had never been to sea, and they have gone into the merchant marine service and made good," said Henry Howard of Boston, national director of the Shipping Board recruiting service.

Large, clean and comfortable training ships now have bases at Boston and New York. Training ships with bases at other Atlantic, gulf and Pacific ports are now being arranged. Nearly 50,000 men will be trained, according to the present program.

National headquarters of the United States Shipping Board recruiting service are at Boston. Four hundred and nine druggists in New York state, 138 in New Jersey and 405 in Pennsylvania are acting as special enrolling agents for the merchant marine. Over 6,000 druggists in 48 states are to conduct similar enrolling stations in their stores.

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NEWPORT, R. I.

The Savings Bank of Newport

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The National Exchange Bank

At Newport, in the State of Rhode Island, at the close of business on March 3, 1918.

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$111,171.65	Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Total Loans	\$111,171.65	Surplus fund	65,000.00
Overdrafts, unsecured, \$2,500.00	2,500.00	Undivided Profits	25,541.23
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	1,000.00	Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	5,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged	5,000.00	Reserving Notes outstanding	20,541.23
Liberty Loan Bonds, pledged to secure State or other deposits or bills payable	5,000.00	Set amounts due to National Banks	9,500.00
Bonds, so written, etc., other than U. S.	215,122.53	Set amounts due to Banks and Bankers (other than above)	1,000.00
Block of Federal Reserve Bank (20 percent of subscription)	1,000.00	Total amount of items 31 and 32	16,051.15
Value of banking house	21,000.00	Intuition deposits subject to check	557,268.35
Real estate owned other than banking house	2,000.00	Certificates of deposit due in less than 90 days	25,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	15,000.00	Certified checks	25,000.00
Cash in vault and net accounts due from national banks	107,151.54	Dividends unpaid	25.00
Exchanges for clearing (none)	6,122.04	Total of demand deposits subject to reserve	559,100.00
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 17)	10,563.75	U. S. Bonds borrowed for which collateral security was furnished	25,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00	U. S. payable other than with Federal Reserve Bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than redemptions	25,000.00
Total	\$1,021,730.01	Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank	25,000.00

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.

County of Newport ss:

I, Geo. H. Proulx, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear to the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of March, 1918.

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Maximize Loyalty

A contemporary very truly remarks that the one great hindrance to the prosecution of the war this spring and summer with a vigor that would bring victorious peace before winter, is lack of ships. In the present speeding up of ship construction, if we experience the speeding we expect, we shall probably forgive and forget the almost criminal delays of the past. But in the forgetting of some things that are past, let us not overlook other serious flaws in our war organization. We shall very likely be in as great need of aeroplanes as of ships, and in as great need of food as of either. What we want and must have is a speeding up all along the line and the man who hinders, whether by acts of omission or commission, must be taught a lesson in true loyalty.

A possible 650,000,000 bushels, greatest winter wheat crop since the record-breaking yield of 1915, with a probable increase of 15 per cent. in acreage of spring wheat, is forecast

by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. The present acreage in winter wheat is 20 per cent. greater than at the same time in 1917.

Two hundred and sixty-five trains, full of wounded soldiers returning to Germany from the battle fronts in Picardy and Flanders, says a Hague newspaper, were counted in the daytime on April 9, 11 and 12 on Namur-Liege railway. The Germans were even using open coal cars to carry the wounded.

Liberty Loan a Success

The third Liberty Loan has been very much over-subscribed. The total loan called for was three billions, but nearly four billions have been subscribed, and the authorities believe the four and a half billion mark will be reached. New England makes a good showing, all the States exceeding their allotment, as the following figures will show:

Subscription	Allotment
Maine	\$18,080,550
N. Hampshire	14,689,650
Vermont	8,964,150
Rhode Island	27,937,550
Connecticut	51,194,050
Mass.	198,934,050
Total	322,780,000

The United States is building a battle cruiser with a speed of 35 knots, making her the fastest large ship in the world, and with 180,000 horse power also largest in the world. Length over all is 874 feet and breadth 90 feet; she is equipped with ten 14-inch guns, has a complement of 115 officers, 1,095 sailors, and 61 marines. Total cost will be about \$25,000,000.

Dollars and Religion.

It is religious to make a dollar and then to make the dollar make another. It is more religious sometimes to spend a dollar than to save it and at other times more religious to save a dollar than to spend it.



CANTEEN WORKERS CATER TO POILU'S APPETITE FOR OYSTERS AND SALADS

Eleanor Robson Belmont, Home From Europe,
Tells of Her Unbounded Faith
In the Red Cross.

By ELEANOR ROBSON BELMONT.

WHEN I left for Europe a few months ago I had no special reverence for the Red Cross. When I returned from Europe I brought home with me an unbounded belief in the organization. I had seen enough to make me realize that this was the best method of serving the soldiers and sailors. We are waging an economic war. Therefore the surest and most effective way to help is through the established channels selected for that purpose by the government.

The main work of the American Red Cross, however, is, of course, carried on in France. The policy of those heading this work is to back up the French in their own efforts and to help them develop along their own lines, not to root out French institutions and transplant American ones. Whether we work, then, in canteens, in warehouses, in dispensaries, for poilus, or for refugees, in Paris or in

towns used for this purpose are little alleys marked "Paris," "Dijon," or "Lyon." These little alleys are laid out with bunks filled with sleeping men. If a poilu is going to Paris, he throws himself down in the Paris bunk, serene in the knowledge that he will be called in time for the Paris train.

In some of the canteens the lights have to be dimmed on account of aeroplanes. Often the lights are covered with colored muslin shields which make a rosy glow that is very home-like. One of the canteens has been decorated by some of the best camouflage artists in France, who have taken great delight in covering the walls and even the ceiling with their pictures. The canteens are open day and night for the benefit of the men at the big junction points.

Do More Than Feed Men.

The women in the canteens do more than feed the men, however, important as that is. Poilus leaving their families are naturally depressed and need sympathetic listeners. Some one to admire his wife's picture, some one to laugh over the baby's latest sign of genius, some one to tell him that the oldest boy is the image of his handsome father—this is as real a need in the poilu's life as salad or soup. In fact the presence of these fine women is such an influence for good that officers say the morale of the army is distinctly higher wherever the canteens are. This causes great rivalry among the canteen workers. Each one wants her canteen to be the best and most popular in the service.

Besides this direct, personal service to the soldiers the Red Cross is doing a kind of John the Baptist work with dispensaries. We have fifteen dispensaries scattered through districts where war has been or is likely to be. France had mobilized 18,000 of her 24,000 physicians, leaving about 6,000 for the whole of civilian France. Sometimes you will find one old doctor taking care of several villages with no means of transportation except occasionally an aged, overworked horse. Here is a chance for the Red Cross to step in and help. There is a syndicate of physicians to which the Red Cross applies to find out if a certain village has a medical adviser; if not we establish a center and operate in a given section around the center.

Bathing a Luxury.

A Red Cross doctor and nurse go out regularly to the villages in their section. Each village is informed when they are coming so that all who want medical advice or treatment can meet together in one spot and save unnecessary calls. Of course, if any one is too ill to come to the doctor, the doctor goes to him. The nurses carry among other things shower baths for babies. In many regions of France, owing to lack of facilities, bathing is a luxury, so the superstition has grown up that it is dangerous. Now since the mothers are convinced that their children will be neither killed nor injured, but on the contrary benefited by baths, how they do look forward to them!

After all this inspiring activity of the Red Cross on the other side, remember a day. These canteens are near railroad stations for the benefit of the men going to the front, being transferred to some other section, or going home on a furlough. In one section the



ELEANOR ROBSON BELMONT, the devastated districts, for the children or for the aged, it is always on the same plan of backing up the French if they have any organization or plan.

Poilus Like Oysters and Salad.

The canteen work is one of the most gratifying ways of helping the men. To see those poilus enjoying the first delicacies they have had for days is a soul-satisfying sight. The English and French maintain canteens where they dispense soup, hot coffee and cocoa, tobacco, chocolate, etc., but the American Red Cross canteens serve real dinners at cost or under. The poilus are inordinately fond of oysters and salad; when they can order a plate of oysters or a dish of salad in an American canteen they are as happy as children. We have six canteens in the French zone for the French army—France is, of course, divided into zones. In one line of communication canteens we serve from 4,000 to 8,000 men a day. These canteens are near the railroad stations for the benefit of the men going to the front, being transferred to some other section, or going home on a furlough. In one section the

THE RED CROSS

By EDGAR A. GUEST.

I AM too old to share the fight;
Too many years have come and gone
Since first I saw the morning light.
My youth has been and traveled on,
I am too old to join the line.
Far-flung today that truth shall live;
I may not die for what is fine,
But I am not too old to give.

I am not yet so old that I
Have drifted from the world apart;
I still can hear the helpless cry,
And mercy still can reach my heart.
I still can share from day to day
The burden that our youth must bear,
And I thank God that I can say
The Red Cross is my symbol there.

I am too old to bear a lance,
Across the shell-torn Flanders' field
I may not go where troops advance
And death's grim terrors are revealed;
But I can hear the helpless call,
And I can serve them while I live;
And I thank God that through it all
I shall not be too old to give.

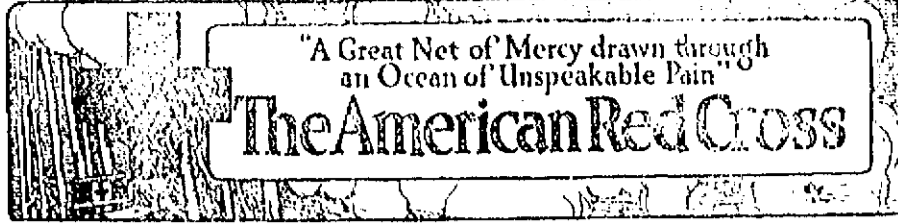
Dogs Have Dreamland.

That the primitive man dreamed we have no doubt. Even animals do that. All of us have seen sleeping dogs go through the inspired movements of a chase, accompanied by faint yelpings, and the unmistakable muscular action which would carry them in pursuit of their quarry if exaggerated by the greater vitality of wakefulness.

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THE HOPE OF NATIONS



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A MESSAGE FROM FRANCE

Spirit of This War Pictured by French Schoolgirl
in Letter Received by John H. Finley.

THIS letter is one of the many messages which have been received from the schools of France in response to the messages from American universities and schools, carried to them by John H. Finley, Commissioner of Education and President of the University of the State of New York. It is reproduced here and comes from a pupil in the Lycee Victor Durny in Paris, which he visited last May, and there heard the pupils singing "The Star Spangled Banner" in French and crying in chorus, "Vive l' Amerique." It is doubted if there has been a more graphic or poetic expression of that which separates the men in the opposing trenches or of that which brings America and France together.

"It was only a little river, almost a brook; it was called the Yser. One could talk from one side to the other without raising one's voice, and the birds could fly over it with one sweep of their wings. And on the two banks there were millions of men, the one turned toward the other, eye to eye. But the distance which separated them was greater than the stars in the sky; it was the distance which separates right from injustice.

"The ocean is so vast that the sea gulls do not dare to cross it. During seven days and seven nights the great steamships of America, going at full speed, drive through the deep waters before the light-houses of France come into view; but from one side to the other hearts are touching."

The Great American Dollar Has a Great American Heart

WILLIAM GERARD CHAPMAN.

I AM the Great American Dollar. I was born of Toil and Sweat and sired by Human Endeavor. Treasured and trained by Thrift, I grew powerful and competent to perform for my masters the duties of a willing servant. Apprenticed to Industry, I earned wages that repaid my sponsors for their care and self denial. They loved me—not for myself alone, but for what I accomplished for human good, for by tireless labor I smoothed the paths of their lives and the fruits of my energy made sweeter their days.

A Sudden Awakening.
In playing times of peace I grew self complacent, and forgetting the Spartan character of my upbringing, became more and more the slave of Luxury. Then suddenly came an awakening. The forces of Good entered into conflict with the Legions of Evil, and battle raged upon the earth. The Land of the Free, where I had my be-

lieved, entered the great fight that Right might triumph, and Men and Dollars were marshaled to combat the enemy. I chanced to be of those that lingered behind, for I was the mainstay of my masters, but one day the call of the wounded in a far country was heard by them, and they sent me to where the coffers of compassion waited to receive me. There by the alchemy of human sympathy I was transmuted into instruments of aid and relief and healing. Beneath the banner of white bearing a blood red cross I fought the good fight against pain and disease and death that the heroes who fell in the great war of Humanity against the Hun might be comforted and given new life.

Comfort for the Wounded.
Now, on the thundering battle line in my new identity I minister to the wounded, bringing them from blood soaked ramparts to beds of comfort,

giving ease to maimed bodies, relief to limbs writhing in torture, cooling drafts to parched throats. And under my beneficent ministrations the sons of my masters are rescued from agony, the hero youth of the land are restored, or the last hours of the wounded to death robbed of the grisly horror of neglect.

The flower of our young manhood go in ever growing hordes to right the world's wrongs. New legions of the Great American Dollar must be marshaled to equip the army that follows—the Red Cross Army that wages its splendid fight against pain and death behind the battle lines. Enlist your dollars to fight under the Red Cross banner, you who would staunch the wounds of those who battle to bring peace and safety to you and yours and your home land—and to the world. For this is the Great American Dollar ennobled!

Golfers Buy Sheep to Mow Links.

Arkansas City, Ark.—Combining patriotism and economy, members of the Country club have purchased a flock of sheep to mow their links.

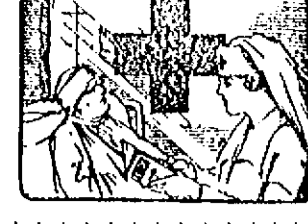
**Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA**

Early Bubble Blowers.

In the Louvre, in Paris, there is an old Etruscan vase, decorated with the figures of children blowing bubbles with a pipe. Since these children must have lived long before the Roman empire there is no way of knowing whose soap they used to blow their bubbles.—Exchange.

At a Very Early Date.

An early English visitor to Boston recorded that "you no sooner enter a tavern than you find a constable at your elbow who prescribes the quantity you may drink." He also mentioned getting for four pence a quart of other special and excellent stuffs.



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and Toys to Amuse Patients.

Up in the mountains, where the snow falls early and lies deep, 30 miles from Lyons, is the little French village of Les Halles—a story book village, with its massive stone church standing sentinel over two long rows of trim, blue-gray plaster cottages. And a mile farther on in the Chateau des Halles, where your Red Cross has established a home for 200 sick children.

Mingot built the chateau. Mingot was the man who built the railroad along the Riviera and many other railroads in France. And thirty odd years ago he built this castle up in the mountains for his country home. But soon after his two children died. Then he died, and when his widow followed him she left the chateau to the city of Lyons to be used as a hospital for children.

The War's Wreckage.

Then came the war. A little rivulet of the war's wreckage began to trickle in at Lyons—"repatriees," elderly men and women, children, even babies, who had once lived in the parts of France engulfed by the German hordes and whom the Germans, finding them useless, were beginning to ship back into France by way of Switzerland. Gradually this rivulet swelled. Soon 1,000 of these unfortunates were arriving at Lyons daily. And fully half of them were children, undernourished, thinly clad, dirty, sickly and, worse, grim, spiritless, with faces that had forgotten how to smile.

To care for these children was the task your Red Cross at once assumed. Working with the French authorities, the Red Cross secured permission to make use of the old and almost forgotten Chateau des Halles up there in the mountains. For years the castle had been closed. No effort had ever been made to fit it up as a hospital. Your Red Cross had to begin at the very beginning.

Rooms Big and Jolly.

But what a wonderful task it has accomplished! The Chateau des Halles, transformed into a children's hospital and rest home in furious haste under the terrible pressure of war needs, with little time to think twice and no time to retrieve errors, is not only one of the most complete establishments of its kind; it is one of the best children's hospitals in all France. The two rooms where the arriving children are isolated for a few days are big, jolly rooms—just what is needed to efface from the little ones' minds the memories of those iron days behind the German lines. The big play room is strewn with rocking horses and wonderful smile-enticing parrots and other toys carved by the wounded poilus.

And so you stray from room to room, and everywhere you find new evidences of this watchful care. And then you reach the bathrooms. This chateau was built by a man of wealth. Its plumbing was excellent, and yet it has been stripped out and replaced with little, low wash basins and little shower baths that the children can use more comfortably.

That is how your Red Cross thinks and cares for France's children.

HER WEIGHT IN GOLD.

An Aviator's Letter Tells What a Red
Cross Nurse Is Worth.

"As for the American Red Cross—well, I could never in a thousand years express my appreciation and admiration of those American women. I worship them. I guess all the fellows do. The first day I came into camp—and my morale was right low; I'll tell you about it some time—well, I went into the American Red Cross, and there, standing behind a nice clean counter, was a little round faced Red Crossie. She was just beaming on every one. I imagined I never came as near making a fool of myself in my life. I felt like throwing my arms around her and weeping for joy. As it was, I managed to snail up my chocolate a bit—only a drop or two that I couldn't help rolling off my cheek. "If I ever paint an angel it will look just exactly like that little Red Crossie. They would be worth their weight in gold if they did nothing but just be here."

